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In re the
application of: **Martin MATZUK, et al.**

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PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive the above-identified unintentionally abandoned application.

It is respectfully submitted that the filing of the national phase papers in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified International Application was unintentionally delayed. The deadline for filing the National Phase papers was October 1, 2000. The entire delay from that date to the filing date of the present petition was unintentional.

Enclosed is a copy of the application, as filed, Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. §371 (Form PTO-1390), a copy of PCT International Published Application

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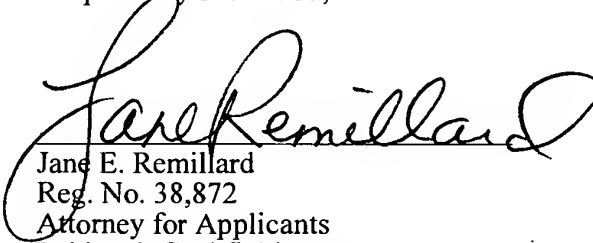
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(WO 99/50406), a copy of the International Preliminary Examination, an unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney, a check in the amount of \$827.00 for the application filing fee based on small entity status. Also enclosed is a check for the petition fee of \$640.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m)(1) to revive an unintentionally abandoned application by a small entity.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for this purpose. If Applicant's undersigned attorney can be of assistance in furthering the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact him at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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